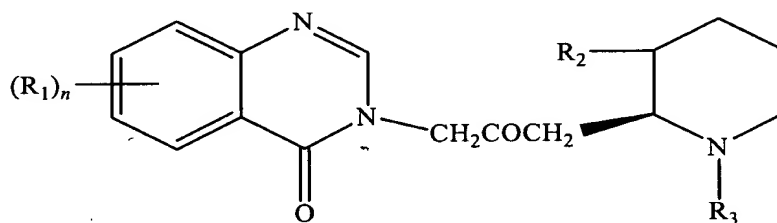




ABSTRACT

The invention provides a composition for attenuating neovascularization and treating malignancies, including a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having a formula:



wherein:

n is 1 or 2;

R_1 is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo, lower alkyl, phenyl and lower alkoxy;

R_2 is a member of the group consisting of hydroxy, acetoxy and lower alkoxy, and

R_3 is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkenoxy carbonyl;

as active ingredient therein, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.